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27 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Contract No. SP-1913, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation

1. Contracts is presently attempting to close out Contract Number SP-1913 with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. This contract was negotiated at the inception of "Project AQUATONE" at a time when this organization was attempting on a "crash basis" to acquire an operational article with minimum personnel and an anticipated operational period of approximately one year. In order to accomplish this close-out and clear the supply account at the [redacted], the following recommendations are submitted:

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A. That all Lockheed DD Forms 250 listing property that was shipped direct from LAC to the [redacted] early in the Project be accepted as valid vouchers where the required certificate under the contract has been accomplished and signed either by a LAC representative or a Project assignee. (Attachment 1)

B. That no further action be taken to reconstruct the entire account due to the amount of time which has elapsed since inactivation of [redacted]. This has been coupled with personnel rotation which makes fabrication of the account from the standpoint of time and effort impractical. Approved procedures which existed, prior to the activation of the Project Depot, are verified by Attachments 1, 2 and 3. An informal transaction Kardex file maintained by LAC during this period and aircraft manifests, the only mode of transport in and out of [redacted] are available at [redacted] to verify most supply transactions. Items involved are peculiar to aircraft and not considered sensitive to theft or resale. Coupled with the foregoing, the isolated location of [redacted] contributes to formulation of the belief that the disposition of these items was as follows:

- (1) Expended in the flight test program
- (2) Installed in aircraft

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{3} Sent to Detachments as they were activated  
(4) Shipped to [ ] as excess and picked up  
on records.

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Chief, Materiel Branch  
DPD-DD/F

**CONCURRENCE:**

**CONTRACTING OFFICER**

DPD-DD/P

This is a silent agreement between  
C/6 & Contractors rep., dated 12/13/55

**SIGNED** D W B per d. H.

**COMPTROLLER**

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(APPROVED)

*(Signature)*

**SIGNED**

WILLIAM BURKE  
Colonel USAF

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**ATTACHMENTS: 3**

(1) Extract, Contract No. SP-1913  
(2) [ ] re Contract No. SP-1913  
(3) SAFC-2311 with SAFC-2272 attached

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